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PASS TO MEPD ATTN: MR. CONGER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, BENC, VE
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MARKET STUDY ON U.S. FUEL OIL MARKET

1. AS A RESULT OF MR. CONGER'S MEETING WITH JOSE PRATS OF PETROVEN, PRAT HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING U.S. CONSULTING FIRM TO PREPARE STUDY OF FUTURE TRENDS OF U.S. FUEL OIL DEMAND AFTER 1980. STUDY SHOULD INCLUDE ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES AND OF LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY END-USERS EQUIPMENT ON QUANTITY AND QUALITY, I.E. CONTENT OF SULFUR AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS, OF IMPORTED FUEL OIL.

2. PRATS SAYS PETROVEN HAS ALREADY CONTRACTED WITH ONE U.S. FIRM FOR SIMILAR STUDY BUT WISHES TO OBTAIN SECOND OPINION. HE THEREFORE ASKED THAT THIS REQUEST NOT BE PUBLICIZED, BUT INSTEAD THAT PETROVEN BE GIVEN NAMES OF THREE OR MORE U.S. FIRMS, PREFERABLY NOT OIL COMPANIES, WHICH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BELIEVES WOULD BE ABLE TO PREPARE DETAILED STUDY. PETROVEN WILL THEN CONTACT THESE FIRMS DIRECTLY. IF COMMERCE FINDS IT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO MAKE INQUIRIES OUTSIDE USG TO LOCATE APPROPRIATE FIRMS, PRATS REQUESTS THAT NEITHER VENEZUELA NOR PETROVEN BE IDENTIFIED AS SOURCE OF ORIGINAL INQUIRY.

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